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THE ACADEMIC WORD LIST

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Most Frequent Words of the Academic Word List by Sublist

Sublist 1 of the Academic Word List - Most Frequent Words in Families

This sublist contains the most frequent words of the Academic Word List in the Academic Corpus.

<i>analysis</i>	<i>method</i>
<i>approach</i>	<i>occur</i>
<i>area</i>	<i>percent</i>
<i>assessment</i>	<i>period</i>
<i>assume</i>	<i>policy</i>
<i>authority</i>	<i>principle</i>
<i>available</i>	<i>procedure</i>
<i>benefit</i>	<i>process</i>
<i>concept</i>	<i>required</i>
<i>consistent</i>	<i>research</i>
<i>constitutional</i>	<i>response</i>
<i>context</i>	<i>role</i>
<i>contract</i>	<i>section</i>
<i>create</i>	<i>sector</i>
<i>data</i>	<i>significant</i>
<i>definition</i>	<i>similar</i>
<i>derived</i>	<i>source</i>
<i>distribution</i>	<i>specific</i>
<i>economic</i>	<i>structure</i>
<i>environment</i>	<i>theory</i>
<i>established</i>	<i>variables</i>
<i>estimate</i>	
<i>evidence</i>	
<i>export</i>	
<i>factors</i>	
<i>financial</i>	
<i>formula</i>	
<i>function</i>	
<i>identified</i>	
<i>income</i>	
<i>indicate</i>	
<i>individual</i>	
<i>interpretation</i>	
<i>involved</i>	
<i>issues</i>	
<i>labour</i>	
<i>legal</i>	
<i>legislation</i>	
<i>major</i>	

Sublist 2 of Academic Word List - Most Frequent Words in Families

This sublist contains the second most frequent words in the Academic Word List from the Academic Corpus.

<i>achieve</i>	<i>previous</i>
<i>acquisition</i>	<i>primary</i>
<i>administration</i>	<i>purchase</i>
<i>affect</i>	<i>range</i>
<i>appropriate</i>	<i>region</i>
<i>aspects</i>	<i>regulations</i>
<i>assistance</i>	<i>relevant</i>
<i>categories</i>	<i>resident</i>
<i>chapter</i>	<i>resources</i>
<i>commission</i>	<i>restricted</i>
<i>community</i>	<i>security</i>
<i>complex</i>	<i>sought</i>
<i>computer</i>	<i>select</i>
<i>conclusion</i>	<i>site</i>
<i>conduct</i>	<i>strategies</i>
<i>consequences</i>	<i>survey</i>
<i>construction</i>	<i>text</i>
<i>consumer</i>	<i>traditional</i>
<i>credit</i>	<i>transfer</i>
<i>cultural</i>	
<i>design</i>	
<i>distinction</i>	
<i>elements</i>	
<i>equation</i>	
<i>evaluation</i>	
<i>features</i>	
<i>final</i>	
<i>focus</i>	
<i>impact</i>	
<i>injury</i>	
<i>institute</i>	
<i>investment</i>	
<i>items</i>	
<i>journal</i>	
<i>maintenance</i>	
<i>normal</i>	
<i>obtained</i>	
<i>participation</i>	
<i>perceived</i>	
<i>positive</i>	
<i>potential</i>	

Sublist 3 of Academic Word List - Most Frequent Words in Families

This sublist contains the third most frequent words of the Academic Word List in the Academic Corpus.

<i>alternative</i>	<i>physical</i>
<i>circumstances</i>	<i>proportion</i>
<i>comments</i>	<i>published</i>
<i>compensation</i>	<i>reaction</i>
<i>components</i>	<i>registered</i>
<i>consent</i>	<i>reliance</i>
<i>considerable</i>	<i>removed</i>
<i>constant</i>	<i>scheme</i>
<i>constraints</i>	<i>sequence</i>
<i>contribution</i>	<i>sex</i>
<i>convention</i>	<i>shift</i>
<i>coordination</i>	<i>specified</i>
<i>core</i>	<i>sufficient</i>
<i>corporate</i>	<i>task</i>
<i>corresponding</i>	<i>technical</i>
<i>criteria</i>	<i>techniques</i>
<i>deduction</i>	<i>technology</i>
<i>demonstrate</i>	<i>validity</i>
<i>document</i>	<i>volume</i>
<i>dominant</i>	
<i>emphasis</i>	
<i>ensure</i>	
<i>excluded</i>	
<i>framework</i>	
<i>funds</i>	
<i>illustrated</i>	
<i>immigration</i>	
<i>implies</i>	
<i>initial</i>	
<i>instance</i>	
<i>interaction</i>	
<i>justification</i>	
<i>layer</i>	
<i>link</i>	
<i>location</i>	
<i>maximum</i>	
<i>minorities</i>	
<i>negative</i>	
<i>outcomes</i>	
<i>partnership</i>	
<i>philosophy</i>	

Sublist 4 of Academic Word List - Most Frequent Words in Families

This sublist contains the fourth most frequent words of the Academic Word List in the Academic Corpus.

<i>access</i>	<i>parameters</i>
<i>adequate</i>	<i>phase</i>
<i>annual</i>	<i>predicted</i>
<i>apparent</i>	<i>principal</i>
<i>approximated</i>	<i>prior</i>
<i>attitudes</i>	<i>professional</i>
<i>attributed</i>	<i>project</i>
<i>civil</i>	<i>promote</i>
<i>code</i>	<i>regime</i>
<i>commitment</i>	<i>resolution</i>
<i>communication</i>	<i>retained</i>
<i>concentration</i>	<i>series</i>
<i>conference</i>	<i>statistics</i>
<i>contrast</i>	<i>status</i>
<i>cycle</i>	<i>stress</i>
<i>debate</i>	<i>subsequent</i>
<i>despite</i>	<i>sum</i>
<i>dimensions</i>	<i>summary</i>
<i>domestic</i>	<i>undertaken</i>
<i>emerged</i>	
<i>error</i>	
<i>ethnic</i>	
<i>goals</i>	
<i>granted</i>	
<i>hence</i>	
<i>hypothesis</i>	
<i>implementation</i>	
<i>implications</i>	
<i>imposed</i>	
<i>integration</i>	
<i>internal</i>	
<i>investigation</i>	
<i>job</i>	
<i>label</i>	
<i>mechanism</i>	
<i>obvious</i>	
<i>occupational</i>	
<i>option</i>	
<i>output</i>	
<i>overall</i>	
<i>parallel</i>	

Sublist 5 of Academic Word List - Most Frequent Words in Families

<i>academic</i>	<i>prime</i>
<i>adjustment</i>	<i>psychology</i>
<i>alter</i>	<i>pursue</i>
<i>amendment</i>	<i>ratio</i>
<i>aware</i>	<i>rejected</i>
<i>capacity</i>	<i>revenue</i>
<i>challenge</i>	<i>stability</i>
<i>clause</i>	<i>styles</i>
<i>compounds</i>	<i>substitution</i>
<i>conflict</i>	<i>sustainable</i>
<i>consultation</i>	<i>symbolic</i>
<i>contact</i>	<i>target</i>
<i>decline</i>	<i>transition</i>
<i>discretion</i>	<i>trend</i>
<i>draft</i>	<i>version</i>
<i>enable</i>	<i>welfare</i>
<i>energy</i>	<i>whereas</i>
<i>enforcement</i>	
<i>entities</i>	
<i>equivalent</i>	
<i>evolution</i>	
<i>expansion</i>	
<i>exposure</i>	
<i>external</i>	
<i>facilitate</i>	
<i>fundamental</i>	
<i>generated</i>	
<i>generation</i>	
<i>image</i>	
<i>liberal</i>	
<i>licence</i>	
<i>logic</i>	
<i>marginal</i>	
<i>medical</i>	
<i>mental</i>	
<i>modified</i>	
<i>monitoring</i>	
<i>network</i>	
<i>notion</i>	
<i>objective</i>	
<i>orientation</i>	
<i>perspective</i>	
<i>precise</i>	

Sublist 6 of Academic Word List - Most Frequent Words in Families

<i>abstract</i>	<i>motivation</i>
<i>accurate</i>	<i>neutral</i>
<i>acknowledged</i>	<i>nevertheless</i>
<i>aggregate</i>	<i>overseas</i>
<i>allocation</i>	<i>preceding</i>
<i>assigned</i>	<i>presumption</i>
<i>attached</i>	<i>rational</i>
<i>author</i>	<i>recovery</i>
<i>bond</i>	<i>revealed</i>
<i>brief</i>	<i>scope</i>
<i>capable</i>	<i>subsidiary</i>
<i>cited</i>	<i>tapes</i>
<i>cooperative</i>	<i>trace</i>
<i>discrimination</i>	<i>transformation</i>
<i>display</i>	<i>transport</i>
<i>diversity</i>	<i>underlying</i>
<i>domain</i>	<i>utility</i>
<i>edition</i>	
<i>enhanced</i>	
<i>estate</i>	
<i>exceed</i>	
<i>expert</i>	
<i>explicit</i>	
<i>federal</i>	
<i>fees</i>	
<i>flexibility</i>	
<i>furthermore</i>	
<i>gender</i>	
<i>ignored</i>	
<i>incentive</i>	
<i>incidence</i>	
<i>incorporated</i>	
<i>index</i>	
<i>inhibition</i>	
<i>initiatives</i>	
<i>input</i>	
<i>instructions</i>	
<i>intelligence</i>	
<i>interval</i>	
<i>lecture</i>	
<i>migration</i>	
<i>minimum</i>	
<i>ministry</i>	

Sublist 7 of Academic Word List - Most Frequent Words in Families

<i>adaptation</i>	<i>publication</i>
<i>adults</i>	<i>quotation</i>
<i>advocate</i>	<i>release</i>
<i>aid</i>	<i>reverse</i>
<i>channel</i>	<i>simulation</i>
<i>chemical</i>	<i>solely</i>
<i>classical</i>	<i>somewhat</i>
<i>comprehensive</i>	<i>submitted</i>
<i>comprise</i>	<i>successive</i>
<i>confirmed</i>	<i>survive</i>
<i>contrary</i>	<i>thesis</i>
<i>converted</i>	<i>topic</i>
<i>couple</i>	<i>transmission</i>
<i>decades</i>	<i>ultimately</i>
<i>definite</i>	<i>unique</i>
<i>deny</i>	<i>visible</i>
<i>differentiation</i>	<i>voluntary</i>
<i>disposal</i>	
<i>dynamic</i>	
<i>eliminate</i>	
<i>empirical</i>	
<i>equipment</i>	
<i>extract</i>	
<i>file</i>	
<i>finite</i>	
<i>foundation</i>	
<i>global</i>	
<i>grade</i>	
<i>guarantee</i>	
<i>hierarchical</i>	
<i>identical</i>	
<i>ideology</i>	
<i>inferred</i>	
<i>innovation</i>	
<i>insert</i>	
<i>intervention</i>	
<i>isolated</i>	
<i>media</i>	
<i>mode</i>	
<i>paradigm</i>	
<i>phenomenon</i>	
<i>priority</i>	
<i>prohibited</i>	

Sublist 8 of Academic Word List - Most Frequent Words in Families

<i>abandon</i>	<i>prospect</i>
<i>accompanied</i>	<i>radical</i>
<i>accumulation</i>	<i>random</i>
<i>ambiguous</i>	<i>reinforced</i>
<i>appendix</i>	<i>restore</i>
<i>appreciation</i>	<i>revision</i>
<i>arbitrary</i>	<i>schedule</i>
<i>automatically</i>	<i>tension</i>
<i>bias</i>	<i>termination</i>
<i>chart</i>	<i>theme</i>
<i>clarity</i>	<i>thereby</i>
<i>conformity</i>	<i>uniform</i>
<i>commodity</i>	<i>vehicle</i>
<i>complement</i>	<i>via</i>
<i>contemporary</i>	<i>virtually</i>
<i>contradiction</i>	<i>widespread</i>
<i>crucial</i>	<i>visual</i>
<i>currency</i>	
<i>denote</i>	
<i>detected</i>	
<i>deviation</i>	
<i>displacement</i>	
<i>dramatic</i>	
<i>eventually</i>	
<i>exhibit</i>	
<i>exploitation</i>	
<i>fluctuations</i>	
<i>guidelines</i>	
<i>highlighted</i>	
<i>implicit</i>	
<i>induced</i>	
<i>inevitably</i>	
<i>infrastructure</i>	
<i>inspection</i>	
<i>intensity</i>	
<i>manipulation</i>	
<i>minimised</i>	
<i>nuclear</i>	
<i>offset</i>	
<i>paragraph</i>	
<i>plus</i>	
<i>practitioners</i>	
<i>predominantly</i>	

Sublist 9 of Academic Word List - Most Frequent Words in Families

<i>accommodation</i>	<i>qualitative</i>
<i>analogous</i>	<i>refine</i>
<i>anticipated</i>	<i>relaxed</i>
<i>assurance</i>	<i>restraints</i>
<i>attained</i>	<i>revolution</i>
<i>behalf</i>	<i>rigid</i>
<i>bulk</i>	<i>route</i>
<i>ceases</i>	<i>scenario</i>
<i>coherence</i>	<i>sphere</i>
<i>coincide</i>	<i>subordinate</i>
<i>commenced</i>	<i>supplementary</i>
<i>incompatible</i>	<i>suspended</i>
<i>concurrent</i>	<i>team</i>
<i>confined</i>	<i>temporary</i>
<i>controversy</i>	<i>trigger</i>
<i>conversely</i>	<i>unified</i>
<i>device</i>	<i>violation</i>
<i>devoted</i>	<i>vision</i>
<i>diminished</i>	
<i>distorted/distortion -</i>	
<i>equal figures</i>	
<i>duration</i>	
<i>erosion</i>	
<i>ethical</i>	
<i>format</i>	
<i>founded</i>	
<i>inherent</i>	
<i>insights</i>	
<i>integral</i>	
<i>intermediate</i>	
<i>manual</i>	
<i>mature</i>	
<i>mediation</i>	
<i>medium</i>	
<i>military</i>	
<i>minimal</i>	
<i>mutual</i>	
<i>norms</i>	
<i>overlap</i>	
<i>passive</i>	
<i>portion</i>	
<i>preliminary</i>	
<i>protocol</i>	

Sublist 10 of the Academic Word List - Most Frequent Words in Families

This sublist contains the least frequent words of the Academic Word List in the Academic Corpus.

adjacent
albeit
assembly
collapse
colleagues
compiled
conceived
convinced
depression
encountered
enormous
forthcoming
inclination
integrity
intrinsic
invoked
levy
likewise
nonetheless
notwithstanding
odd
ongoing
panel
persistent
posed
reluctant
so-called
straightforward
undergo
whereby